

## SAN ANTONIO OVERWHELMED BY A CLOUDBURST

### Fifty Lives Lost and Property Damaged to Extent of \$500,000

## Mrs. Carman's Case Closed Attorneys Sum Up Evidence

(By International News Service.)  
MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Carman resumed at noon today and the summing up began shortly afterwards following the introduction of rebuttal testimony by State Attorney Graham, chief counsel for the defendant, began summing up at 1:47 o'clock. He asked that Mrs. Carman be acquitted on the ground that the testimony against her was not strong enough to warrant any other verdict.

## Official War Reports

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The German ring around Verdun is becoming closer daily, says a Copenhagen dispatch. All French attacks are in vain. Both German and British newspapers characterize the conflict along the front at Lille, in France, to the Belgian seaboard as the greatest struggle of all. Reinforcements of 600,000 are reported to have been rushed to the German right. It is denied that warships have been rendering good service to the allies. Germany is preparing to bring more Zeppelins into the fray.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—The Germans have progressed north of Dixmude, in the vicinity of La Bassée, and the French have made material advances west of Nieuport, in the region of Langemark, and between Armentieres and Lille. At other parts Germans were repulsed. The French advanced in the Woivre district.

In Russia the Germans are retreating south of Warsaw, also west of Ivangevrod. Desperate fighting is going on in Galicia on the Sandomir front. At Przemyśl the Russians captured 2,000 Austrians.

(By International News Service.)  
VIENNA, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—The defeat of two Russian divisions at Ivangevrod and the capture of more than 4,600 prisoners by Austrians is announced in an official statement today. The Austrian monitor Temes, which was aiding operations against the Servians, was sunk by a mine in the Save river.

(By International News Service.)  
TOKIO, Oct. 24.—Unofficial reports to Japanese newspapers today say Tsing Tao has fallen. The admiralty refuses to confirm the rumors, but the city is making preparations to celebrate a great victory.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Petrograd dispatch says: Soldiers from the Warsaw front say the kaiser was personally on the battlefield and nearly was taken captive, barely escaping by an automobile.

### HOSPITAL STEAMER STRIKES ROCK ON FRENCH COAST

### FRENCH AIR MEN DOING EFFECTIVE BOMB THROWING

HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS SUPPOSED TO HAVE PERISHED.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The French ship Marie Henrietta with hundreds of wounded soldiers aboard, was wrecked on the French coast near Cape Harfleur. It is believed she sank. The dispatch states the vessel sent "SOS" calls for help and other French ships rushed to the rescue, but the last word from the vessel said her lights were out, indicating the engines were put out of commission. English warships were attacked by German submarines without success. The British vessels attacked the submarines. Naval aeroplanes and balloons aided in directing the fire.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain. This is the sixth child and fourth son that has blessed the royal couple in Spain.

### BRITISH FLEET FIRING OFF DARDANELLES

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The press bureau gave out a statement this afternoon quoting the wireless as saying: "The British fleet is lying off the western end of the Dardanelles. The thunder of its guns can be heard to Maudstone. Fourteen thousand Australian troops have been stationed along the Suez canal by England."

### German Airman Flies Over Paris

(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—A German aeroplane flew over the northern suburbs of Paris today, but was fired upon by the forts southeast of St. Denis and sped away toward the northwest.

Mrs. Carman would be freed that a "home coming party" in Freeport is spoken of.

Mrs. Florence Canklin Carman was charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was mysteriously shot in the consulting room of the accused woman's husband, a physician, June 30 last.

The death of Mrs. Bailey in the home of a widely known Freeport practitioner and within a few yards of the famous Merrick road, the main highway from New York to Montauk Point, excited the residents of this section to a high pitch.

Mrs. Bailey was the wife of W. D. Bailey, a well-to-do hat manufacturer. Their home life had been happy and they had two young children. On the fatal evening she had been visiting a friend and she stopped in Dr. Carman's office about eight o'clock in the course of her trip home. There is some doubt concerning the nature of her illness. She had never consulted Dr. Carman before.

Her consultation finished, Mrs. Bailey rose to leave and Dr. Carman stepped to open the door. Just then there was a crash of glass at the window. Dr. Carman saw a revolver thrust through the hole and threw himself flat. A shot rang out. Mrs. Bailey sank to the floor, crying, "I'm shot!" and died in a few seconds.

Two men in the doctor's ante room rushed in. Dr. Carman said he looked out the window, but too late to see anyone. He then telephoned to a physician living across the street and half an hour later notified the coroner and the police. A search of the grounds disclosed no better clue than a safety pin and the fact a piece of shingle had been used to prop up the screen of the window through which the shot had been fired, and this screen had been unfastened from the inside.

The physician's home is a well populated district and many persons were about. But no one had seen the murderer. Hounds were put on the scent. They ran five miles to Lynbrook, but there lost whatever trail they were following.

Then, after a period of great mystery, came the astonishing discovery that the doctor's wife had placed a dictagraph in his office seven weeks before. The wires led upstairs to the bedroom of Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Carman is a fine, stately, intellectual woman, 46 years old. The Carmans had been married twelve years and had a daughter twelve years old. But she had decided, after consultation with her mother, that certain stories about her husband should be investigated. She went to a typewriter in New York, represented herself as a dressmaker, but afterward admitted that she was the wife of a doctor, and contrived to have the dictagraph installed while the doctor was absent.

Mrs. Carman declared that what she had heard over the dictagraph wires had assured her that the doctor was absolutely faithful to her. She said she was upstairs lying down in her room at the time of the murder and had not used the dictagraph that day.

Following the discovery of the dictagraph there were several stories told of seeing a woman in a white dress on the Carman lawn the night of the murder. There were various other conflicting rumors. One of them brought the fact that Mrs. Carman had given money and had struck this woman in the consulting room where the murder occurred a few weeks before the crime.

Mrs. Carman was held in such high esteem that the authorities did not wish to take hasty action against her. She appeared at the coroner's inquest and testified in a composed voice. From many angles her story of her movements on the night of the murder was attacked.

The case was brought before the grand jury, which brought in the surprising verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Carman. Later the state laid new evidence before the grand jury and a superseding indictment of murder in the first degree was brought in. Mrs. Carman was much affected by her incarceration in Mineola jail and several times was reported desperately ill. Her husband has stuck to her through thick and thin.

### TONOGOLD AUTO TRUCK BROUGHT IN BY BERTRAM

Gene Bertram has returned from Reno with a new Willys Overland ton and a half auto truck which he purchased for use in conveying both passengers and freight to the new camp of Tonogold. He is having removable seats placed that will give seating capacity for 20 passengers.

He expects to make two round trips from Tonopah to Tonogold, leaving Tonopah at 7 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. daily.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DID NOT ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE

The Bonanza was misinformed when it stated that District Attorney Sanders moved for dismissal of the charges against McQueen. The fact is the case was dismissed by Justice Dunscomb of his own volition. Sanders was in court at the time and offered no objection to the suggestion of the court and the order was entered.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1914	1913
5 a. m.	45	54
9 a. m.	52	61
12 noon	57	70
2 p. m.	61	72

## DAMAGES ASKED FROM NYE COUNTY ON A CONTRACT

### ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS IN AWARDED CONTRACT MADE BASIS FOR SUIT.

The Victor Engineering company, of San Francisco, and W. M. McVeigh, of Tonopah, have filed suit against Nye county demanding damages in the sum of \$1,100 and costs and an injunction against the commissioners of Nye county restraining them from proceeding further with the contract for installing a steam heating plant at the courthouse. The contract was awarded William Stevenson, of Silver Bow, who is said to represent a Portland company.

The complaint sets forth that on August 5th the commissioners authorized an advertisement for bids for the plant in question. In pursuance of this notice the Victor Engineering company, of San Francisco, filed a bid in the sum of \$3,775 and at the same time filed with the board plans and specifications as required by the notice. Later the board gave the contract to William Stevenson for the sum of \$3,285. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff has complied with the terms and conditions of the notice and still stands ready to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract. It is further alleged that the award was in direct violation of the statute of the state of Nevada, which provides that all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder. Plaintiff avers that by reason of the refusal of the defendant to award contract to the Victor Engineering company they have been damaged in the sum of \$1,000, that in preparing plans and specifications in connection with said contract plaintiffs have expended the sum of \$159.

## WHITE CAPS WILL SEND ITS ORE TO LEMEN MILL

### FORTY TONS A DAY OF OXIDE ORE FROM THE GLORY HOLE.

The Dexter White Caps Mining company of Manhattan is now making deliveries to the Wittenberg & Moshell mill at Manhattan, of the oxide ores from the upper levels of the mine, for reduction.

They are expecting the mill to reduce about forty tons daily, averaging in the neighborhood of \$12 per ton. This product is being broken from the glory hole, east of the main working shaft, and hoisted from the 100-foot level to the bins. The company estimates that there are between eight and ten thousand tons of this ore available, and it is the intention to keep the mill furnished to its capacity in the future.

The company will shortly continue sinking the new working shaft from the 200 to the 500-foot level. At this depth the shaft will be in close touch with the east and west ore zones, and the immense bodies of ore that are now developed in the upper levels prove up at this depth—and there is no reason to suppose otherwise, the ledge being exceptionally strong and at some points over 20 feet wide—the Dexter White Caps will, when the proper process is installed for the treatment of its sulphide ores, be able to place a place amongst the dividend payers of Southern Nevada.

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS LATE THIS AFTERNOON

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The second session of the sixty-third congress ended when both houses recessed to adjourn at 4 p. m. to December. Cotton relief collapsed.

## Kaiser's Promise To this Country

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—German Ambassador Count Bernstorff said today that early in the war he assured the United States that whatever the outcome of the conflict Germany would respect the Monroe doctrine.

## SIX FEET OF WATER ON STREETS IN CONGESTED BUSINESS DISTRICT REMARKABLE ESCAPES REPORTED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 24.—Twenty-five were drowned in the city proper and fully as many in adjacent territory. Three hundred houses were washed away and a property loss of half a million dollars inflicted as the result of a cloudburst last night. In this city the principal damage done by Alazcar creek, which has its head in the city limits. Sufficient rain fell in less than one hour to put that stream six feet over Commerce street bridge, the highest structure of its kind in the city. Residents along the banks did not have sufficient warning to get away from danger, and entire families were drowned. In the home of Mrs. Katrina Leibe she, her mother-in-law and six children met death. This morning several houses were high and dry on various concrete bridges. In one of these houses Jacob Limburger, wife and three children rode safely and when rescued were calmly preparing breakfast on an oil stove high and dry on the Houston street bridge, which is the principal thoroughfare of the city.

Relief work for destitute sufferers from flood in San Pedro and Alazcar creeks, when two thousand were made homeless yesterday, has continued. Two hundred houses were swept away. The great damage was confined to the lowlands where the poorer classes lived.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY MONDAY

Sam Platt and E. E. Roberts, member of Congress from Nevada, will be here Monday night to hold a grand Republican rally at the Nevada theater. Sam Platt will come fresh on the trail of the senior senator and will undoubtedly answer some of the remarks of Mr. Newlands as he has done all through the campaign.

## COURT DISMISSES ATTACHMENT IN WEST END SUIT

### NO APPLICATION FILED FOR ANY EXTENSION OF RESTRAINING ORDER.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the attachment against the West End Consolidated Mining company secured by the Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company was dissolved automatically by the order of court which became effective at 5 o'clock.

The defendant company did not take any action regarding the suggestion of Judge Averill that the restraining order could be enlarged to cover any expenditures by the West End except those involved in actual operation of the property and litigation proceedings. The matter was allowed to go by default, so the legal standing of the two companies is the same as it was before the attachment was issued out of the clerk's office.

## W. R. C. CARD PARTY ON NOVEMBER 2

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a card party and luncheon at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, November 2d, when the ladies will conduct an entertainment which they hope will replenish their funds for the winter. The ladies are now coming into the season when they are called upon to help the poor with clothing, food and medicines, and at no time has there been such a great demand on the resources of the order. To stimulate interest in the games the ladies have arranged to award a beautiful patriotic sofa cushion to the person making the best showing at cards. Tickets, 50 cents.

## AEROPLANE SCARES PEOPLE OF DUNKIRK

(By International News Service.)  
DUNKIRK, Oct. 24.—A German aeroplane flew over here today and over British gunboats in the harbor. Anti-aircraft rifles and cannon were turned upon the aeroplane and a British aeroplane ascended and went in pursuit.

## ARMIES DEADLOCKED IN FRANCE WITHOUT ANY END BEING IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—On the fighting on the plains of Flanders depends in a large measure the outcome of the whole campaign, in the opinion of German, French and British observers. Two months ago today the British army began its retreat from Mons. Now the battered forces are fifty miles northeast of Mons. In the intervening period the German advance penetrated almost to the gates of Paris, only to be hurled back again in the battle of the Marne. Now the hostile forces are deadlocked fifty miles northwest of Mons.

(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—The admission that German troops in Belgium are making progress north of Dixmude and around La Bassée, in France, is made in an official statement this afternoon, which says the allies made appreciable progress at East Nieuport about Langemark and between Armentieres and Lille. The statement reads: "On our left wing the battle continues. The enemy has progressed north of Dixmude and around La Bassée. We advanced very appreciably to the east of Nieuport in the region of Langemark and the region between Armentieres and Lille. These are fluctuations inevitable on a battle line, which has been maintained in a general way."

## PHONE MANAGER RETIRES AFTER SIX YEARS' SERVICE

MR. PAXSON JOINS THE FORCES OF THE TONOPAH EXTENSION.

Earl B. Paxson, manager of the Tonopah office of the Nevada Telephone Telegraph company, has retired from the service of that company and this morning began working for the Tonopah Extension Mining company. Mr. Paxson was six years with the company, having gone through the Tonopah and Goldfield booms, and also took part in the spectacular rush into the Greenwater country, where the telephone company installed a line that was one of the most expensive pieces of construction known in the west. The Greenwater boom did not last and only recently the wire was taken down and coiled away for shipment, while the poles were removed to a busier district.

As a slight souvenir the ladies employed by the telephone company presented Mr. Paxson with a silver cigarette case. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paxson rank with the best operators in the country, as both graduated in commercial business from the Kansas City office of the Western Union. Mrs. Paxson had been working as an extra with the Postal Telegraph company, but since the office of that company was closed she has been regularly employed by the Western Union, taking the day press for the Bonanza.

## PERSONAL

### Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

MRS. WM. CAMPBELL came up from Millers this morning, returning this afternoon.

SENATOR ZEB KENDALL, accompanied by his wife, arrived on this morning's train from Carson.

MISS BELLE GAVIN came over from Goldfield this morning to visit her son, Ross Gavin and family.

MISS MOLLIE HEALY and Miss Ethel Murphy went over to Goldfield this morning. They will return Monday.

NORMAN MONEY, one of the employees of the Consolidated mill at Manhattan, came in from that burg last evening.

CHARLES SPRAGUE, the Goldfield broker, returned from San Francisco this morning and continued on to the gold camp.

GEORGE DURGAN, Republican candidate for senator from Esmeralda county, was a passenger on this morning's train for Millers and Blair.

ED. McLAUGHLIN HAS AN HEIR.

Last evening the stork brought to the household of Ed. McLaughlin, the shoemaker, a son and heir weighing 8 1/2 pounds. Dr. Cunningham reports the father doing nicely.

## Cholera Breaks Out In Austria

(By International News Service.)  
GENEVA, Oct. 24.—The Swiss government has been advised that 200 cases of cholera exist in Austria-Hungary. This is exclusive of cases in the Austrian army, which are said to number many thousands.